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REFERENCES: A) SOFIA 2785; B) SOFIA 2675; C) STATE 268205;  
D) SOFIA 2384; E) STATE 217917.

1. WE BELIEVE THE BEST WAY TO GO ABOUT LIFTING TRAVEL  
RESTRICTIONS WOULD BE THROUGH AN EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC  
NOTES, AS WAS DONE WITH HUNGARY.

2. YOU ARE THEREFORE AUTHORIZED TO TAKE UP DISCUSSIONS  
WITH THE MFA ON THE LANGUAGE OF THE NOTES AND THE MODALI-  
TIES OF THE EXCHANGE. YOU MIGHT BEGIN BY PRESENTING  
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MLADENOV WITH A PROPOSED TEXT (SEE PARA 3). YOU SHOULD

EMPHASIZE THAT WE VIEW THIS AS A PART OF OUR OWN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN FORWARD MOVEMENT IN OUR RELATIONS AND AS A PART OF OUR EFFORT TO IMPLEMENT THE PRINCIPLES OF CSCE.

3. FOLLOWING IS OUR PROPOSED LANGUAGE FOR THE U.S. NOTE ON CLOSED ZONES AND PORT OF ENTRY RESTRICTIONS. WE WOULD EXPECT SIMILAR LANGUAGE FROM THE BULGARIANS.

QUOTE: (USUAL COMPLIMENTARY GREETING). EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF THIS NOTE, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES HAS TERMINATED THE TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS OUTLINED IN THE NOTES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE DATED JULY 27, 1967 AND AUGUST 15, 1967, TO THE EMBASSY OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA, AS THEY APPLY TO BULGARIAN DIPLOMATS AND STAFF PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO BULGARIAN DIPLOMATIC ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE UNITED STATES. ACCESS OF BULGARIAN CITIZENS IN THE U.S. TO CERTAIN INSTALLATIONS AND OTHER PLACES THAT HAVE A NATIONAL SECURITY SIGNIFICANCE IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND TRAVEL DESCRIBED ABOVE. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED, ENTRY INTO OR STOPPING IN THE VICINITY OF IDENTIFIABLE MILITARY INSTALLATIONS IS PROHIBITED.

THE TERMINATION OF UNITED STATES CLOSED AREA RESTRICTIONS FOR BULGARIAN DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PERSONNEL IS BASED UPON THE ASSURANCES GIVEN BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA THAT IT HAS ASSENTED TO TERMINATION OF CLOSED AREA RESTRICTIONS IN BULGARIA FOR U.S. DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PERSONNEL ACCREDITED TO BULGARIA, U.S. OFFICIALS WHO TRAVEL TO BULGARIA AND SUCH OTHER UNITED STATES CITIZEN PERSONNEL TO WHOM SUCH RESTRICTIONS HAVE APPLIED. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FURTHER AGREES TO TERMINATE, ON THE BASIS OF RECIPROCITY, ALL RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING THE USE OF PORTS OF ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES APPLICABLE TO BULGARIAN DIPLOMATIC, OFFICIAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION PERSONNEL, EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF THIS NOTE. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE). END QUOTE. ROBINSON

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